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COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Closing Exercises at the Normal School.

The fortieth annual commencement week at the Bloomsburg State Normal School and Literary Institute opened on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Dr. D. J. Waller preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class, in the auditorium.

His text was the second verse of the twelfth chapter of Romans, "And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

The theme was "Ideals", and the address abounded in good strong practical common sense.

MIDDLER DRAMA.

On Monday evening the Middler class presented a drama entitled "The Elopement of Ellen", which was very well done in the presence of a large audience. Miss Bryant, head of the department of elocution, superintended the preparation of the play, and much credit is due her, and all who took part, for the excellence of the performance.

IVY EXERCISES.

At 2 p. m. on Tuesday the planting of the class ivy took place on the campus at the east end of Normal Hall. The porch was used as a platform, and was elaborately draped in the class colors.

The program was as follows: Following the procession, Daniel J. Mahoney made the introductory address, after which Dr. D. J. Waller made an address, followed by the class poem by Nora G. Clancy; the ivy oration by Alvin L. Rummel; address by Prof. G. E. Wilbur; class will, by Fred W. Diehl and the planting of the ivy, by the Senior class.

It was a very interesting program, and a large crowd was present.

CLASS DAY.

Next to commencement, class-day is of most interest to a graduating class. The exercises were held in the auditorium on Tuesday evening at 8.15. The hall was filled, and the exercises were of a very interesting character. The following was the program:

1. President's Address, Daniel J. Mahoney.
2. Mendelssohn, Over Hill, Over Dale, Girls' Chorus.
3. History, Gertrude Hobbes.
4. Essay, Elizabeth Hinckley.
5. Needham, In Blossom Time (Song), Sue E. Toole.
6. Prophecy, Teresa Tobin.
7. Oration, W. LeRoy White, Jr.
8. Mozart-Grieg, Sonata C ma, 1st Movement, Estella Adeline Marcy.
9. Memorial, Ray Mather.
10. Presentations, Miss Cora Major and George F. Williams.
11. Class Song, Senior Class. Words written by Mary A. Gill-gallon.

The class officers were: President, Daniel J. Mahoney; Vice President, Marjory Reese; Secretary, Julia Elizabeth Simpler; Secretary, Fred W. Diehl.

GETS TWO DEGREES.

G. Edward Elwell, Jr., who graduated at Trinity College, last week, earned the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. The first was conferred upon him last week Wednesday, but owing to the rule of the college that but one degree will be given at a time to the same person, he will get his Bachelor of Science degree next year. No further study is required, and he will simply have to appear next June and receive his diploma, which has already been earned.

PRODDING ROAD SUPERVISORS.

Last week the COLUMBIAN called attention to the decision of the United States Post-Office Department to cooperate with local authorities everywhere in seeing that existing road laws were enforced by requiring rural mail carriers to report to the Department, through the postmasters, all roads found in bad condition. In the same issue mention was made of the fact that District Attorney Small had formally notified road supervisors and constables to see that existing laws were fully carried out, so far as available funds would permit.

If the requirements are not enforced District Attorney Small will compel those responsible therefore to present their reasons to the court at the September session. That the federal authorities are equally in earnest in their promise of cooperation in this matter has been proven already in Bradford county. There C. H. Ross, a rural carrier whose route runs out of Ulster, caused the arrest of certain supervisors on a charge of violating the Pennsylvania statute requiring road supervisors to remove all loose stones from the public highways of their respective townships. When the case was called before Squire Meredith of Towanda, Mr. Ross agreed to withdraw the complaint upon the supervisors promising to remove the troublesome stones.

This action serves to emphasize the warnings embodied in the notices sent out heretofore. The demand for good roads is almost universal and it is obligatory upon supervisors to see that the laws are carried out. Failure to do so may mean trouble not so easily escaped as in the Bradford county case, and the fact that notice has been given to enforce the law will not tend toward a mitigation of the penalty provided for neglecting that duty.

PRAISE FOR NORMAL.

When W. S. Hertzog, High School inspector of the department of Public Instruction, announced the result of the State committee examinations of the students at the Bloomsburg State Normal School he paid a splendid tribute to the local institution.

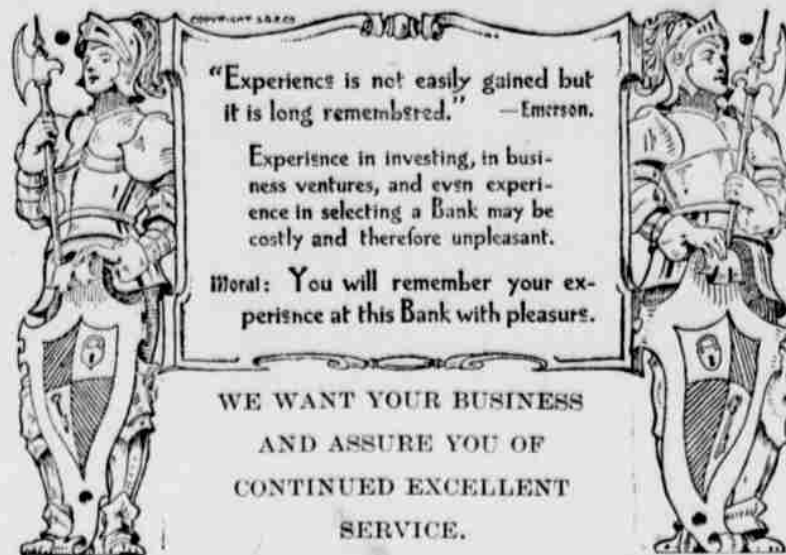
In the course of his remarks he stated that during the past year he had visited practically every High School in Pennsylvania, the visits being made in his official capacity as inspector. "In none of these schools," said Mr. Hertzog, "did I find a graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal who was a failure in his or her work. This is something that I can not say regarding the graduates of some other Normal schools."

This is a criticism of which every teacher, official, and graduate of B. S. N. S. can be justly proud, and is a tribute of highest worth to the work that is being done at the local Normal.

EATON HEADS A. C. & F.

Friends of Frederick H. Eaton will be glad to learn that on Thursday he was again elected president of the American Car and Foundry company, a position which he has successfully held for the past twelve years. Elected to the position in 1897 after having served as clerk, lumber purchaser, and on up to vice president, he has always manifested great activity for the interests of the company to which a great degree is due the advancement along all lines made by the company during the past few years.

Miss Hendershott of Washington, D. C. is the guest of Mrs. Harry Keller.



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COMMENCEMENT DAY.

The Normal School Sends Out a Large Class of Graduates.

The final exercises in the student life of the class of 1909 were held on Monday morning at ten o'clock, when they received their diplomas.

The commencement program was as follows:

Bohm, Festival March, B. S. N. S. Orchestra.

Prayer, Rev. S. C. Dickson.

Beethoven, Serenade.

Commencement Address, George Edward Reed, Dickinson College.

Presentation of Certificates to Graduates of Supplementary Course.

Presentation of Certificates to Graduates of the Regular Course.

Presentation of Diplomas to Graduates in College Preparatory Department.

Presentation of Diplomas to Graduates in Commercial Department.

Presentation of Permanent Diplomas to Graduates Who Have Taught Two Full Annual Terms.

Mozart, Marchalla Turka.

In the granting of degrees Chas. L. Maurer '08, received that of Bachelor of Pedagogy.

The following persons had subjects added to their diplomas:

Bogert, Nellie E., '08—Advanced Psychology, Philosophy of Education, Roman History.

Brundage, Pearl, West Chester, '05—Plane Trigonometry.

Coxie, George W., '98—Chemistry, Qualitative Analysis, 5 Oration Cicero, 3 Books Virgil, Astronomy, Geology, German, Solid Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, Surveying, Zoology.

Creasy, Mark, '91—Zoology, English History, Surveying.

Deighmiller, Nellie, '08—Advanced Psychology, Philosophy of Education.

Foster, Marcia, '94—Oration Cicero, Chemistry.

Hayman, Eleanor L. M., '90—Chemistry, Discussion of Educational Questions based on O'Shea's Education as Adjustment.

Marcey, C. A., '06—Physical Geography.

Marcey, H. N., '07—Physical Geography.

Maurer, Chas. L.—4 and 5 Oration Cicero, Latin Prose, Roman History, Greek History.

Morrison, Hannah B., '90—Geology.

O'Connell, Elizabeth, '79—English Literature.

Petrilli, Frank, '08—2nd Year German.

Styer, George R., '98—3 Books Caesar, Chemistry, Solid Geometry.

Tiffany L. J., '05—3 Books Caesar.

The following are the members of the class of 1909:

REGULAR COURSE.

Acor, Stewart E., Turbotville; Beddall, Fannie May, Port Carbon; Bennett, Sue A., Montoursville; Betts, Bessie B., Galilee; Bevan, Mary Francisco, Mauch Chunk; Bierman, Ethel Irene, Bloomsburg; Birth, Jennie Nescopeck; Bishop, Madeline V., Luzerne; Black, Martha Hutchinson, Bloomsburg; Bryant, Leon D., Susquehanna; Carr, Nora D., W. Hazleton; Clancy, Nora G., Steelton; Cryder, J. Atlee, Willow Springs; Diehl, Fred W., Danville; Eaton, Emma, Dallas; Edwards, Mary, Kingston; Eisenhauer, Edwards, Mifflinville; Fagan, Elizabeth, Milnesville; Fairchild, Enola, Nanticoke; Ferber, Sadie M., Scranton; Fisher, Scott R., Ringtown; Flanagan, Hanna Veronica, Silverbrook; Fleckenstine, Jessie R., Orangeville; Garrison, Florence Wynona, Dorrance; Gibbs, Alice V., Wilkes-Barre; Gillgallon, Mary A., Plymouth; Gleason,

RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

One of Bloomsburg's oldest and best known business men retires from active work today. William H. Gilmore has transferred his interest in the restaurant business to his sons Charles and Harry, who will conduct it along the same lines that their father has followed.

Mr. Gilmore has been in business in this town for 46 years, and by his honesty and integrity has won for himself an enviable reputation. He has adhered strictly to the law in conducting his business, and during his long career it has never been suggested that he has violated any regulation concerning the sale of liquor.

His restaurant has been famous for its toothsome dishes, the fried oysters and fried chicken done up under the skillful direction of Mrs. Gilmore, could be surpassed nowhere.

As a citizen Mr. Gilmore has been a progressive man. Friendship Fire Company No. 1, the largest and best organization of the kind in the town, is a monument to his activity in that line. He was one of the organizers, and for many years was the leading spirit in the company. His ability as a fire fighter was shown on many occasions, when valuable service was rendered in staying the flames, under his direction.

He fully equipped and bore all the expenses of a good brass band for several years.

He is a veteran of the civil war, and has always shown much interest in military matters.

As a man, a citizen, and a patriot, he is entitled to the rest he has so well earned, and in his retired life he will have the same respect and friendship that was his during his younger and more active days.

TELEPHONE MEN MET.

For the purpose of instruction agents of the various rural telephone lines connected with the local Bell company met in Bloomsburg on Thursday with the agents of the various nearby rural lines. It was the first meeting of its kind to be held in this section. Present at meeting, in addition to Division Manager Bardo of Wilkes-Barre and the local agents were the following rural agents:

Charles Harris, Buckhorn line; Boyd Christian, Dutch Hill line; A. E. Artman, Frosty Valley line; W. R. Kester, Black Run line; George Dent, Hemlock; John Howell, Fairview line; Frank Davis, Canby line; George Mason, Miller-town line; Mr. Seybert, White School House line; Mr. Kline, Bowman Mill line; A. E. Patterson, Orangeville line; Arthur Appleman, Light Street line; and William White, Summer Hill line.

SHOE STORE CHANGES HANDS.

Today the shoe store of W. H. Moore goes into the hands of L. W. Buckalew & Co. A. H. Armstrong being the other member of the firm. They are active and energetic young men, Mr. Buckalew having had considerable experience in the shoe business. They will conduct an up-to-date store.

Ten members of the Bloomsburg Driving Club have accepted the invitation of the Wilkes-Barre Driving Club to enter horses in the races to be held at Wilkes-Barre on Monday, July 5.

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